

House Resolution No. 710

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Gatherings Café in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, which celebrated its Grand Opening on February 12, 2005; and

Whereas, owned by Christo and Terre Chriss, Gatherings Café is located in the southwest corner shop and lobby of the newly renovated Marquette Tower; and

Whereas, Gatherings Café will serve breakfast, brunch, lunch, and dessert, and will also serve as a new home base for the Chrisses catering business, which they started in their Millersville home in the Fall of 2003; and

Whereas, the Chrisses decided to go into business for themselves after moving to southeast Missouri from the San Francisco Bay area in 2001, and believed that the historical charm of the Marquette Hotel would make it a perfect location for their specialty baking and catering business; and

Whereas, the Chrisses have decorated Gatherings Café as an updated 1920s style café, complete with a tin ceiling; and

Whereas, outside the cozy corner shop, the Chrisses will also make use of the adjacent Marquette lobby for traditional Sunday brunches and special private gatherings to be catered by Gatherings Café:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Christo and Terre Chriss upon the Grand Opening of the new Gatherings Café in Cape Girardeau, Missouri; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Christo and Terre Chriss.

Offered by _____
Representative Nathan D. Cooper
District No. 158

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 710, adopted February 21, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker